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**Response and Request for Extension**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents November 6, 2001  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Communication of October 22, 2001, requiring an Abstract for the cited application. Attached hereto is the Abstract.

The Missing Parts were due October 14, 2001. Hence, an extension of time of **one month** is requested. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of **\$55.00** in payment therefor. The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees or to credit any overpayment to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/19/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/14/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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